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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

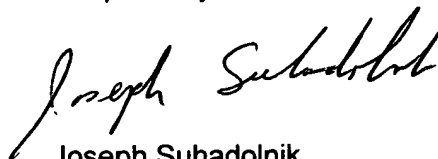
The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 2002/0190250, 2003/0197183 and 2002/0121638 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 02/02714.

Enclosed herewith are copies of EP 1097982, English language abstracts for JP 2000347432, JP 05224241 and JP 2003045662, DE 19809944 along with an English language abstract, EP

0926216, EP 0563009, EP 0318423 along with an English language abstract and DE 3915804 along with an English language abstract.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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